

MOUNTED CORK BARK CARE GUIDE



Mounted Cork Bark Plants

Epiphytes are plants that grow without soil in the canopies of trees and the sides of cliffs. An easy way to display and grow these unique plants involves mounting them on a piece of wood or cork bark which is then hung on a wall to enjoy and grow.

WATER

Soak the whole mount (including the board) in clean room temperature water for 15-30 minutes. Again the type of water is dictated by the plant you choose. Remember, if using city water allow the water to sit out for at least 15-20 minutes prior to use. You can use a large bowl or even your bathtub to water mounts. Pull the mount out of the water and allow it to drip dry before hanging it back on the wall. Watering frequency depends on the temp in your house and the amount of light your mount is getting. Mounted plants usually dry out faster than potted plants, so that means watering a bit more often.

FERTILIZER

Use a liquid fertilizer in your soaking water every 4-6 weeks as needed in spring and summer. Follow directions on the package.

LIGHT

Depends on the plant you choose. Epiphytic plants are most often used in this arrangement and these plants require bright but indirect sunlight.

MAINTENANCE

As your plant grows or you see roots grow out of the moss, you can re-mount on a bigger piece of wood, or repot. You can also trim the plant down and propagate the cuttings.

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